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THE MISSING LINK IN JAVA.

Professor Ernest Haeckel, the eminent Evolutionist, who is now in the East Indies, has been studying, as our Berlin Correspondent informs us (says *The Standard*), the habits of the anthropoid apes. For that purpose he has naturally selected Java, the former home of the Pithecanthropus; but as he has not come upon any new representative of the 'missing link,' he has contented himself with watching the ways of *Hylobates leuciscus*, a species of gibbon peculiar to that Island. This genus, in which are several species, is restricted to the warmer parts of South-eastern Asia and the East Indian Islands. In two of these, Borneo and Sumatra the orang-outang also has its home; the remaining anthropoids—two species of chimpanzee and one gorilla—belonging to the African Continent. The gibbons, though in some respects less highly organised than the rest, resemble Man more closely in the skull. The face of Professor Haeckel's specimen reminded him, he says, of the manager of an insolvent bank pondering over the results of the crash. They are all smaller than the other anthropoids, the largest being only a little more than three feet high; their legs are short, but their arms long. Living mainly among trees, they are wonderfully agile, as may often be seen in the Zoological Gardens, and in swinging from bough to bough would surpass the most expert gymnast. In captivity they become tame, and are sometimes strikingly human in their ways. The Professor's observations confirm earlier accounts, but apparently have not at present established much more than we knew before. His gibbon uses distinct intonations to express different emotions, has learnt to drink from a cup, showing a decided liking for milk, cocoa, and even, such is human depravity, for sweet wine; it picks bananas and oranges in human fashion, and does something to maintain the character of a bewitched man, as the Malays think the gibbon to be. That the creature possesses rudimentary mental powers, like those of its fellow anthropoids, cannot be doubted. This, however, is also true of many other kinds of monkeys. Indeed, as the late Dr. Romanes showed in his book on *Animals*, Intelligence, other less highly-organised animals might lay claim to this. He cites instances to prove that monkeys will comfort their fellows when hurt, nurse them when sick, and even mourn for their death. Oranges and one of the Indian monkeys are even said to carry away the body of a slaughtered com-

rade. Mothers sometimes correct their children in approved fashion, grasping the offender by the tail, and the Cape baboons have been known to roll down rocks on assailants. A monkey which Dr. Romanes kept for purposes of study used to hurl anything handy at anyone who had offended it, provided always that it set no value on the missile. Like a mischievous child, it delighted in destruction—breaking glass or crockery, and tearing up documents or stiffs. It broke nuts with a hammer, found out how to unscrew the handle of a hearth-brush, and then managed to screw it in again, and even used a key to turn a lock. But Sally, the well-known bald-faced chimpanzee, which lived for some years in Regent's Park, went beyond this monkey, and, so far as we can learn, she also had been taken down in class by Professor Haeckel's gibbon. Of her also Dr. Romanes made a study, and many will remember her performances. She could drink from a cup, feed herself with a spoon, and, among other things, learnt, by the time she had been there six years, to count accurately up to that number, getting before she died as far as ten. But she seemed unable to recognise colours and though she uttered sounds each of which had a distinct meaning, such as assent, distrust, refusal, thanks, recognition or fear, these were of the most elementary kind, and nothing like conversation. Apes, in fact, notwithstanding certain more recent investigations, seem to talk as much or as little as other animals, and nothing in Professor Haeckel's studies, though doubtless the results will be interesting, seems to have narrowed the gap between the lowest of Man and the highest of Monkeys.

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this date subject to rent.
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after 2 p.m. this date landed.

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, October 31.—
Goods per *Manon* not cleared after
this date subject to rent.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory.
FRIDAY, November 1.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
SATURDAY, November 2.—
Goods per *Paranatta* not cleared by
this date subject to rent.
9 p.m.—Grand Pugnistic Contest at City
Hall.
TUESDAY, November 13.—
Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of the
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On the 29th October, at the Residence of
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mabel, 6, Victoria View,
Kowloon, by the Rev. Pastor K. K. K. K.
ELIZABETH TRUMPF, of Bremenhaven, to
LUDWIG PAUL GLISMANN, of Glauchau
(Saxony) and Hongkong.
On the 28th of October, 1901, at the
Peak Church, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson,
M.A., JOHN HASTINGS, of the Firm of
Deacon & Hastings, Solicitors, to Dorothy
EMERY, younger daughter of H. W. Ed-
munds, of Grey Friars, Edgbaston,
England.
On 29th October, at St. John's Catho-
dral, Hongkong, by the Rev. E. J. Hardy,
GEORGE WILLIAM CYRIL, son of the late
Rev. Edward Pemberton, R.N., to KATE
LABEL, daughter of the late Frederick
William Hooper.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1901.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

'B' Machine Gun Com-
pany of the Hongkong
Volunteer Corps is in
that condition so lar-
pily described by Lord Salisbury as
'suspended animation.' As an active
unit of the Volunteer Corps it has
ceased to exist; but as none of the
officers or men has resigned the Company is
bound, by the oath of allegiance, to fight
for King and country when called upon
to do so. We refer again to his inter-
esting psychological phenomenon—if we
might so describe a body of men in
which the spirit of loyalty is strong—
because of the remarks made by Major-
General Sir William Gaseigne at the
Volunteer Camp on Sunday last. Dis-
cussing the disbandment of 'B' Com-
pany, the Officer Commanding the Gar-
rison said the step was rendered imper-
ative by the fact that should the neces-
sity of calling up the Corps ever arise,
the Company's services (from the fact
that the members are employed in the
Naval Yard) would not be available in
the particular section allocated to it in
the defence scheme that had to be pre-
pared. It seems to us, and we make the
remark with all respect to General Gas-
coigne and the officers associated with
him on the Defence Board, that this is
a case where the mountain cannot be
seen for the molehill. To the lay mind,
untrammelled by red-tape, the first
question that suggests itself is—Why
not allocate the 'B' Machine Gun Com-
pany to the defence of the Naval Yard
in case of war? The presence of a
trained body of men in the centre of
the town would, we imagine, be a
source of great strength to the
G.O.C., and would possibly free other
units for defensive operations at
a distance from Victoria. At the
same time, it seems strange that this
Company in particular should be al-
located to a particular section away from
the Naval Yard, where their services
would be invaluable in time of neces-
sity, and our wonder is increased at
this arrangement when we bear in mind
that the Naval authorities are repre-
sented on the Defence Board, which,
presumably, formulated the scheme
referred to by General Gascoigne. This
being so, it is still more difficult to un-
derstand how it was that 'B' Company's
disability was not discovered long ago.
It was tacitly understood, if not ex-
plicitly expressed, when the Company was
formed that it was to be charged speci-
ally with the defence of the Naval
Yard. Let the military authorities
push this question of individual dis-
ability in relation to the other units. If
they do so, we are convinced that the
logical outcome must be the complete
disbandment of the Volunteer Corps.
Employers of labour will be chary of
permitting their employees to join the
Volunteer Corps if volunteering is to
interfere with the proper discharge of
their business. Does General Gas-
coigne imagine for a moment that the
Dock Company, which will be excep-
tionally busy, in all probability, when
war breaks out, will allow its European
foremen to take the place allocated to
them in the scheme of defence if that
place happens to be two or three miles
away from the Kowloon Docks? Will
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
which will probably have as busy a time
as the Mailla branch had when Admiral
Dewey's squadron appeared in Manila
Bay, allow its staff to flock to the
standard on Tsimshatsui, leaving the Bank
and its business to be looked after by
the worthy knight who rules its destiny
so ably? Large mercantile firms are
not likely to shut their doors and allow
their men to leave, for although, theoret-
ically, business would be at a stand-
still, there would still be a great deal of
responsible work for the European staff.
Is it not reasonable to suppose that
with the presence of an enemy in the
adjacent sea, the Admiralty would step
in and seize all the Docks and not allow
any of the employees to leave? What
would become of the Engineer Company
in such an event?

As we said on a previous occasion,
the position of the Hongkong Naval
Yard Volunteers is not unique. Hong-
kong is not the only Naval Yard in the
British Empire; nor are the members of
'B' Company the only naval dock-
yard employees who are volunteers. We
suppose His Excellency the Governor
has power to disband any Company of
Volunteers, in spite of their oath of
allegiance, for the simple reason that a
guarantee cannot be given that the
whole of the members of that company
could be spared in time of war; but if
he is right in so doing then it seems to
us that the thousands of volunteers in
the Dockyards and Arsenals and other
Government establishments in England
and abroad must be disqualified from
service. Instead of these men being
prevented or discouraged from joining
the Volunteers, we believe it is cus-
tomary for the War Office to pay dock-
yard employees in England their wages
while attending camp to qualify as
efficient. This fact makes it all the
stranger that Hongkong should be the
first and only place to discover insur-
mountable difficulties in this connection.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Captain R. E. K. Donajowski, 1st
Royal Lancaster Regiment, has been ap-
pointed for service with the Army Pay
Department, at Aldershot.

The attention of our readers is called
to the Ethiopian Minstrel concert to be
given to-night in the Kowloon Institute.
Commodore Powell will be present.

A pugilistic contest for the middle-
weight championship of the Far East takes
place in the City Hall, on Saturday next,
the 2nd inst. The contestants are Sam
Bentley and Thomas Phillips.

An anonymous philanthropist in Ire-
land has contributed, under the initials
J. C. S., one thousand pounds to the Church
Missionary Society, in order to assist in
clearing off the adverse balance against the
Society.

General Kourapakin, the Russian
War Minister, according to the *Politische
Correspondenz*, was to leave St. Petersburg
on October 1 for a tour in Central Asia,
which was to take him to Krasnoyarsk,
Askaniya, Merv, Kuseka, Osh, Kerkik,
Termez, Bokhara, Samarkand, Tashkent,
Margheron, and Andishar. He returns to
St. Petersburg about the middle of
November.

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The Capenmun Triple Murder.
The four men arrested by the police in
connection with the triple murder at Cap-
enmun some months ago were placed in
the dock, at the Magistrate's, to-day, and
the hearing of evidence commenced.

Launch.
Yesterday morning, Messrs W. S. Bul-
ley and Co. launched, from their engineer-
ing and ship-building works at Kowloon
Bay, a steam water and cargo boat built for
service in the Philippines. She is the first
of two under construction for this service,
and her dimensions are 66'6" x 13'6" x 7'. She
is so arranged that either water or general
cargo can be carried. The work of con-
struction has been supervised throughout
by Messrs Goddard and Douglas, New Vic-
toria Hotel Buildings, and needless to say a
very satisfactory job has been turned out
of the yard.

Beer in the Philippines.
According to Official Report of Imports
made by the U.S. Customs at Manila for
the period of one year from Oct. 1, 1900, to
Oct. 1, 1901, the following quantities of
beer were imported into the Philippine
Islands:—

A.B.C. Bohemian	Darrels	Cases
Schitz	34,084	1,040
Anheuser	17,377	—
Pilsener	6,833	—
Leopold	6,624	—
Weidmann	6,384	—
Wieland's	4,853	—
Spanish	510	—
Miscellaneous	1,478	—
	1,000	—
Total	79,223	1,040

Americans are certainly beer consumers.

A WORD TO TRAVELLERS.

The excitement incident to travelling and
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

News from the Philippines.

Water is no longer to be supplied free
in Manila.

Land crabs are playing havoc with the
crops in the island of Negros.

Rumours are current that another
Filipino insurrection is contemplated in
Panay.

Manila newspapers make sympathetic
reference to the death of Captain and Mrs.
Cobban in Hongkong.

The sanitary authorities have destroyed
by fire a large number of nipa huts occu-
pied by Chinese in the neighbourhood of
Manila.

A telegram was received in Manila on
the 19th inst. to the effect that Harvard
had beaten the West Point football team
by 6 goals to nil.

The military authorities are pouring
troops into Samar in order to sweep the
island of insurgents. A rigorous campaign
will be carried on.

The town of Calumpit, in Luzon, was
wrecked by the recent typhoon. The
transport *Sheridan*, which arrived at Naga-
saki on the 23rd inst., was disabled in the
typhoon. She has on board 200 prisoners
who are being sent to the United States.

Loat.

The following advertisement appears
in *The Standard*:—
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Electricity in Warships.

The extension of the use of electricity
in his Majesty's warships in place of steam
for subsidiary purposes is to be made the
subject of a series of experimental tests in
November. At the present time the cap-
tain, steering engines, ventilating fans, and
derrick hoists on men-of-war are worked
by steam power, and involve the contrac-
tion of a regular network of pipes in the
interior of the vessel. The new armoured
cruiser *Hogue*, now being completed at
Devonport, is being fitted with circuit wires
of great power, and all the auxiliary gear
will be worked by electricity, as well as the
gun and torpedo armament as at present.
If the experiments prove successful the in-
novation will probably be extended to all
ships that have to be refitted, as well as to
ships that are now in the course of con-
struction. An electrical staff is already
part of the complement of a modern man-
of-war, so that there will be no need for al-
teration or addition to the crew. A great
economy of space will be effected by the
change.

Speech by General Buller.

In a speech delivered at Enfield, in
acknowledging the gift of a silver inkstand
in recognition of his persevering efforts to
relieve Ladysmith, General Sir Redvers
Buller said:—He knew that whatever credit
he might have gained had been won for
him by others, and that whatever he might
be said to have done had been done for
him by others. The gift was not only an
encouragement to the individual, but was
a thing that was felt very much by those
who had served under him, and who would
have regarded him as one of themselves.
Had he not happened to be their General,
that was the light, he knew, in which most
of the Army would look upon their pre-
sentation to him. He thanked them, espe-
cially as it was encouraging to all who were
lucky enough to be left out in South Africa,
serving their country at what was a very
difficult moment. The glory, honour, and
a great part of the excitement of real war-
fare had gone, but all the danger remained.
They might see almost daily the names of
those whom they either loved or honoured,
as having suffered from the war. It was
harder for soldiers to fight that sort of
struggle, to go on always being careful, al-
ways expecting danger, always being pre-
pared to meet a wily and somewhat treach-
erous foe, when they had none of the ex-
citement of real fighting. Anybody who
had an Army in front of him, and who was
moving with his men to meet that Army,
could do well. He had the excitement and
the delight of meeting his enemy, of facing
him, and of defeating him, for that was the
usual thing English troops did when they
fought. It was a different matter when he
had no troops to face, and when the enemy
ran away, and waited behind a corner to
shoot at him. That was a most trying
condition of things, and he could assure
them that those men who were now rep-
resenting them in South Africa deserved all
the good that could be said of them. He
was glad to have had the opportunity of
saying that, as throughout England he
thought the work now being done was
hardly realised. They hardly knew how
difficult it was, and he might add, how well
it was being done. They might well be
proud of those who were representing them
abroad.

Prince Chun's Return.

Considerable mystery hangs around
the return of Prince Chun. He is expect-
ed in the Colony to-morrow by the Ger-
man Mail steamer *Beyra*, but whether he
intends to land in Hongkong and pay his
respects to His Excellency the Governor
is unknown. His Highness did not see
his way to land at Singapore, and the
arrangements made by the Chinese there
to welcome him back were woefully up-
set. It will be remembered that the
conduct of the Chinese there (British
subjects) on the occasion of the
Prince's outgoing visit was quite absurd.
They addressed him precisely as the
representative of their emperor and
'worshipped' him accordingly. Fortu-
nately Hongkong seems to possess a more
diplomatic Chinese population, and wel-
come the Prince according to the welcome he
got from His Excellency the Governor, and
that, at the Prince's own request, was a
very quiet affair. This time also the Chi-
nese reception will be ruled by the action
of His Excellency. In view of the want of
definite information as to the Prince's in-
tentions, no arrangements have been made
for a reception at Government House, and
none will be made until it is definitely
known whether the Prince will land and
make an official call. Should His High-
ness be indisposed, His Excellency the
Governor will either call personally or
send his representative on board. In any
case, means will be taken early to ascertain
the Prince's wishes, and hurried arrange-
ments will be made accordingly. The
Chinese originally intended having a big
banquet in the City Hall, but this idea has
been abandoned on account of the
want of information. It has, however,
been arranged by a few of the leading
Chinese to have a dinner in one of the
rooms of Connaught House, to which His
Highness will be invited. This will be a
quiet affair, and will take place whether His
Highness comes ashore or not.

Stearns' Wine.

In the treatment of consumption, general
debility, loss of appetite, despondency and
all disorders accompanied by loss of flesh
and strength.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Football.

The opening match of the Rangers F.
C. takes place at the Happy Valley (old
V.R.C. ground) on Saturday next, kick-off
at 2 p.m. Their opponents will be H.M.S.
Ocean team.

The Funeral of Mr. J. J. Francis.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. J.
Francis, K.C., will take place to-morrow at
5 o'clock, from the Chapel in the Roman
Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. De-
ceased was at one time an enthusiastic
officer of the Volunteer Corps, and up to
the time of his death took a keen interest
in their work. Members of the Corps are
invited to attend the funeral in uniform.

A Runway.

Some excitement was caused in Queen's
Road yesterday afternoon by a runaway
pony, which ended its career by colliding
with a ricksha and being impaled upon the
shaft. The pony belonged to Major
Richards. While being addled at Ken-
nedy's Stables at Causeway Bay, it took
fright and ran off westwards, and when
near Arsenal Street it collided with the
ricksha. The shaft entered its chest. The
escape of the ricksha coolie was miraculous.

The Sanitary Commission.

So far as we have been able to ascer-
tain the medical expert to inquire into the
sanitary condition of the Colony along with
Mr. Osbert Chadwick, the sanitary expert,
has not been nominated. Mr. Chadwick is
due here, we learn, towards the close of
the year. We hope that the experts, when
they do come, will make up their minds to
stay in the Colony for some time, in order
to acquaint themselves with the true state
of affairs. A hurried visit will be worse
than useless, and cannot result in a satisfac-
tory solution of the problem.

College of Medicine for Chinese.

The authorities of the Hongkong Col-
lege of Medicine for Chinese have issued a
new prospectus of this Institution. Since
then there have been three Deans—Dr. Patrick
Manson, Dr. James Cantlie, and Dr. F. W.
Clark. Down to date, fifty-seven students
have been enrolled. Of these, twenty-one
retired on finding the examinations more
severe than they anticipated, or for other
reasons; twenty-four are now engaged in
study at various stages of the curriculum,
which appears to be very comprehensive;
and twelve have successfully passed all the
professional examinations, and been certified
fit for the practice of their profession. One
of these, U I Kai, who was House Surgeon
of the Alice Memorial Hospital, died of
plague in 1898. One is now in Govern-
ment service in Hongkong, one is House
Surgeon at the Netherdale Hospital and
one is in private practice in the Colony;
four are in Scholam (one in private practice
and three in Government service); two in
Singapore (one in Government service and
one in private practice), and one is in Gov-
ernment service in Penang. The other
licensee is the now well-known San Yai-
sen, the Reformer, whose address is given
as Japan. It seems a pity that the Colony
or China gets the services of so few of these
young Chinamen trained in Western medi-
cine. We hope the Straits Settlements,
which get so much benefit from the College
of Medicine, contributes liberally to its
upkeep.

General Gascoigne.

General Gascoigne, on the 21st Sept-
ember, arrived at Newport Pagnell, on a
visit to his sister, Mrs. Williams, widow
of the late rector of Great Linford. He
was met at the railway station by the town
band, the Boys' Brigade, and a large con-
course of the inhabitants. On alighting
from the railway carriage he was received
with lusty cheers, and a torchlight pro-
cession preceded the carriage in which he was
conveyed from the station to the residence
of his sister. At the same time, the bells
of the parish church rang out a merry peal.
The General, from the steps of his sister's
house, bowed his acknowledgment of the
spontaneous and hearty reception which
had been accorded him, and the company
dispersed.

Collision.

To-day, an inquiry was held at the
Harbour Master's Office into the circum-
stances connected with the collision between
the steam launches *Cheong Ching* and *Sin
Tatook*. The collision took place on the
evening of the 22nd inst., while the *Cheong
Ching* was crossing the Harbour from Yau-
matti and the *Sin Tatook* was on her way from
Queen's Statue Wharf to Stonecutters.
Both launches sounded their whistles, but
were unable to avert collision, and damage
was done to the *Cheong Ching* to the extent
of about \$40. The Harbour Master (Hon.
R. Murray Ramsey) found that the collision
was brought about by the *Cheong Ching* pas-
sing too close to the *Sin Tatook*, and not
keeping a sufficiently good look out. Both
masters were warned to be more careful in
future.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

HENDERSON Grimes, of this place,
was stricken with partial paralysis
and completely lost the use of one arm and
side. After being treated by an eminent
physician for quite a while without relief,
his wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain-
Balm, and after using two bottles of it he
was almost entirely cured.—Geo. McDonald,
Main-Loan, Co. W. Va., U.S.A. Several
other very remarkable cures of paralysis
have been effected by the use of this
ointment. It is now being sold in Hong-
kong, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains,
and bruises. Sold by All Dealers, WATSON
& Co., Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[BRITISH SERVICE.]

MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR.
London, 29th October, 1901.
Marquis Ito has sailed from New York
for Europe. His first visit will be to
France.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Further Captures of the Enemy.
British columns operating for the past
six weeks to the South-west of Rustenberg
have returned to Klaxadorp, bringing with
them 250 Boer prisoners and a quantity of
supplies.

Boer Leaders Banished.

The banishment from South Africa of
thirteen more captured Boer leaders has
been promulgated.

Botha's Movements.

Commandant Botha, with a few followers,
has gone to Amsterdam, South-eastern
Transvaal, where Schalkberger and the
movable Transvaal Government is tempo-
rarily located.

[HAWAII SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH AIRSHIP.

Paris, October 21.
M. Santos Dumont, with his airship,
went from St. Cloud, round the Eiffel
Tower and back to St. Cloud in 30 minutes
40 seconds.

**THREATENED STRIKE OF
MINERS.**

The miners at Montceau are in pos-
sion of 5000 old Gras rifles. The authori-
ties are taking precautions against a strike.

Football.

A match was played at Happy Valley
yesterday between the 'A' team of the Club
and the Officers of the *Argonaut*. A good
game ended in a win for the sailors by 3
goals to 2.

Quarantine at Saigon.

Messrs W. G. Hale and Co., Saigon,
advise Messrs Lamke and Rogge, Hong-
kong, that quarantine restrictions at that
port against arrivals from Manila have
been removed. This is the last of the
restrictions at Saigon.

An Action for Human Hair.

At the Supreme Court to-day, in Sum-
mary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice
Sargente Smith, Lee Lai Chuen, master
of the *Lee Ying Lin* firm, No. 1, Sai Wo
Lane, sued Ng King Tung, No. 61, Wel-
lington Street, for the return of
nine cases of Canton human hair,
wrongfully converted by the defendant
for \$1000, the cases being of the value of
\$350. The plaintiff valued \$350 of his
claim in order to bring the case within the
summary jurisdiction. Mr. Reece, solici-
tor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Brutton,
solicitor, for defendant. Judgment was
given for the defendant with costs, the
plaintiff, a rather well attired young
Chinaman, being sent to prison for a month
for perjury.

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